



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED

Hampton detectives have arrested **Joseph Robert Veney**, a 21 year old residing in the 3400 block of Candlewood Drive, charging him with offenses related to the robbery of a Family Dollar Store.

On January 31, 2005, at approximately 2:07 pm, officers responded to the family dollar store located at 40312 West Mercury Blvd, to investigate a robbery complaint. Investigators determined that an armed Veney entered the business and demanded money from an employee. She complied and he fled with an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency.

Detectives charged Joseph Robert Veney with robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He remains in the custody of the Hampton City Jail.



Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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